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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank A. Graff was an Anvil Herald office caller Saturday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Rudolph R. Schott of Helotes was visiting friends in Hondo Sunday.

Jacob Schmidl of D'Annis was a business visitor at this office Saturday.

Pecans and fruit tree, roses and shrubbery. See JOHN H. WIEMERS, Hondo.

STRAYED—Jersey cow branded M-L on right hip. \$2.00 reward. R. W. SAM MEYER.

For good hand selected yellow corn see REUBEN E. WIEMERS, 960-Ring 1-4.

Mrs. Adam Weynand and little daughter, Barbara Joan, were callers at this office Saturday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will win more eggs for the market. At WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Sgt. Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Lloyd Murdock, vocational agriculture teacher in Hondo High School, joins our growing list of readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly attended the funeral of Mrs. Fly's mother, Mrs. Cora McCulloch, at Buda last week.

Miss Bonnie Lou Ulbrich entertained her club with a birthday party January 15 at her home in the country.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—V. HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, in San Antonio.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for young couple. Ring 444, and ask for SGT. ALVIN A. SCHOEPEKE.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Banded Rock Cockerel, 9 months old, \$1.50. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

KENO PARTY, 8:00 P. M. SUNDAY, JAN. 24, ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; running water and bath; \$2.00 per week each. Inquire at this office.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

FOR SALE—Nine head of good dairy cows. Six milking. Price range \$125.00 on imported ones. C. S. WAGGS, LaCoste, Texas.

Mrs. B. C. Rogers and Mrs. Ora Buddleston from here attended the funeral of their cousin, Fay Burgin, in San Antonio Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Carter's farm, 106 acres, 3 miles South of Hondo. Cash or shares. S. G. CARTER, 224 Chim Ave., Kilgore, Texas.

Parish-wide Keno party at 8:00 P. M. Sunday, January 24, in St. John's School, Hondo. Twenty-five games for 25c. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Felix Richter, buyer in E. R. Leimweber's Co.'s dry goods department, is spending the week in Dallas market, in the interest of the firm.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower, wife of Major Hightower of the Station Hospital at the AAF Navigation School, joins our Anvil Herald readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and children, Joyce and Ronald, of San Antonio.

FOR SALE—50 colonies bees with good supply of honey, one or all at \$7.00 per colony. For information write HENRY NESTER, D'Annis, Texas.

Com. John G. Britsch informs us that his son, Pvt. Johnny Britsch, has been transferred from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to Camp Campbell, in the same State.

Guests of Major and Mrs. N. A. Hightower last week-end were Captain and Mrs. J. W. Ralston of Randolph Field, Texas. Capt. Ralston is a dental surgeon.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—Hereford bulls, registered, and high grade, yearling and two-year-olds, horned and polled; also a bunch of Hereford heifers. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas.

Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughter, Betty Jean, are leaving today for Harlingen, Texas, to spend several days with Mr. O. J. Bader, Chief Machinist's Mate in the U. S. Navy, who is stationed there.

SECOND ANNUAL MEDINA COUNTY BOYS' FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD HERE

The second annual Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show will be held in Hondo next Thursday and Friday, January 28-29, sponsored by the Medina County Chambers of Commerce. The site of the show will be the same as last year's, the old Colonial Theatre property and the adjacent building in the second block south of the depot.

Approximately sixty head of fine calves, a number of hogs, sheep and goats, and some poultry, all fed by Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys of the County, will compete for prizes. All live stock will be judged and exhibited on Thursday. At 10 A. M. on Friday all live stock will be offered for sale at public auction.

Officers of the Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show are as follows: Bob DePuy, president; H. H. Decker, vice president and general manager; H. W. Eschenburg, O. J. Reinhart, G. R. Hans, Eugene Keller, E. W. Whittington and Clarence Muennink, vice presidents; Lloyd Murdock, secretary and assistant manager; and J. H. Burgin, treasurer.

The Executive Committee is composed of the following chairmen: Rudolph Rath, auction; Ted Brethauer, exhibits; H. O. Short, finance; O. E. Taylor, publicity and advertising; H. C. Richards, entertainment; Lloyd Murdock, secretary and assistant manager; J. H. Burgin, treasurer.

Committee members are as follows: Finance, O. A. Fly, Chairman; Henry Buss, Ashbel Gilliam, W. F. Gaudin, Entertainment; H. C. Richards, chairman, Evelyn Woodley, Auction; Rudolph Rath, chairman, Quaid Martin, D. M. Howard, J. A. Kenagy, Exhibits; Ted Brethauer, chairman, M. T. Schuchart, Philip Nixon, A. N. Langston. Publicity: Dr. O. B. Taylor.

Calf Division: Herbert Engstrom, chairman, Hartley Howard, H. W. Eschenburg, W. O. Rothe, R. W. DePuy, Jim Amberson, E. E. Wilson, Dan McCrea, Felix Stinson, Ben De Joire, Paul Koenig and Raymond Schuchart.

Swine Division: C. M. Merritt, chairman, Leo Bohl, Fred Schulze, Henry Weynand, Henry Biry, Russell Chapman, A. L. Haegelin, Bert Brazell, J. A. Kenagy, Clarence Muennink, John Fasel, Robert Sittre, A. C. Wurzbach, John Henry Echtle, and Robert Riff.

Poultry Division: Clarence Mumm, chairman, T. A. Matney, Wesley Thompson, Oliver Reinhart, Hilmar Koch, Earl Watson, Bob Williams, R. E. Brubeck, Lonnie Howard, Alfred Wiemers, Albert Vance, George Balzen, Henry Geiger and H. E. Flory.

Sheep and Goat Division: F. D. Garrison, chairman, George Briscoe, Woodrow Glascock, Alfred Mangold, A. C. Gilliam, Henry Lindeburg, T. A. Duderstadt, Robert Fasel, and Jule Jagge.

LOCAL ORGANIZER WANTED FOR WAACS

An urgent personal request from Col. Kenzie B. Edmunds, District Recruiting Officer for the WAACS, accompanied by a voluminous press release, asks our help in securing a local woman organizer for Medina County.

Medina County is one of 67 counties constituting the San Antonio District from which 967 women enrollees are wanted by March 31st.

The name of an intelligent and energetic woman to act as chairman of a committee for the county to help in securing these volunteer women is wanted.

Any lady interested in helping in the effort for victory is urged to communicate with Col. Edmunds, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, and secure particulars.

STILL HOPE FOR 173

In response to the resolutions, as reported in last week's Anvil Herald, by the Commissioners' Court petitioning the State Highway Department to complete the projected three miles extension of Highway 173 towards Hondo, County Judge Rothe is in receipt of a letter from F. S. Maddox, District Engineer, pledging "everything possible to further the same." This road grows more needful every day and it is encouraging to know that despite all the confusion of the times the project is not forgotten.

Let's build 173—first!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the Home Relief Association to be held at the Court House in Hondo on January 30th, 1943, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.—J. G. Newton, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE HERMAN SONS

Installation of officers will be held at a special meeting of our lodge next Tuesday night, January 26 1943, at 8 P. M.

FELIX BATOT, President.

Melvin Joseph Finger, of the U. S. Army, is here from Camp Roberts, California, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger, and other relatives and friends here.

NEWS NOTES

From The
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

POST-HONDO BUS SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY P-X

A special-built bus with accommodations for 150 passengers a trip will be placed in operation between Hondo and Hondo Army Air Field by the Post Exchange early next week.

Said by one P-X officer to be the largest bus of its type in the world, it will start making regular runs throughout the day and at night until 12:30 o'clock. A definite schedule has not yet been worked out, but runs at half-hour intervals are contemplated. There will be several loading points on the post for the convenience of passengers.

The bus will be available only to military and civilian personnel of the field or others who have business to conduct at the post.

The fare will be a nickel a trip. For regular commuters, a monthly rate will be established as soon as the cost of operation is ascertained. The bus is operated on a non-profit basis under P-X supervision. Women conductors will be employed.

Prior to the inauguration of the bus system, no transportation facilities were available except for privately-owned vehicles or post vehicles used exclusively for post business or welfare.

Passes, required for entrance to or leaving the field, will be checked by military police as the passengers board the bus, thus eliminating all delay at the main gate.

Of the double-decker sightseeing type, the design and the idea for operation of the bus were originated by Capt. S. W. Manning, Post-Exchange officer. The job of converting the original tractor-type automobile transport vehicle, of 1937 Chevrolet manufacture, into a bus was done by a San Antonio firm. An open-air bus, it is equipped with side covers, and the lower deck will accommodate 100 persons with ease during rains when the top deck cannot be used. The bus is boarded at the rear.

The vehicle is painted bright red, with the words, "Post Exchange Hondo Navigation School," spelled out in large yellow letters on the sides.

PREDICTED YEAR'S WAR BOND SALES DOUBLED IN FIVE MONTHS

Twice as many war savings bonds were sold at Hondo Army Air Field in five months of 1942 than the total annual sales predicted for the post when the navigation school was activated last August.

War bonds office showed that in the last five months bonds sales soared to more than \$134,325. The figure forecast last August for the entire year was \$70,000.

Percentage of participation in the bonds buying program for all personnel, military and civilian, at the post for December was 4, an increase of 6 percent over November. The percentage for the enlisted men reached 83 in December, as compared with 75 per cent for November.

A plan of "buy bonds according to rank" inaugurated at this post continues to be pushed with good results by Lt. Cecil Ozan, war bonds officer.

GAY PARTY HELD FOR WINS AT POST SERVICE CLUB

It was Ladies' night at the Service club last Friday night and approximately 75 WINS turned out for the party.

The affair was such a success, there will be a series of weekly Friday night Ladies' night observances at the Service club for the post's Women in Navigation club.

The evening of entertainment and gaiety opened with a supper, exclusively for the WINS. Later, Air Forces men joined the young women for party games, including bingo, table tennis, and cards. Following a program presented by the Special Services department staff of entertainers, S/Sgt. Douglas Ackley's Service Club orchestra furnished music for dancing to round out a full evening of pleasure. Refreshments of punch, popcorn and cookies were served by the club.

The WIN club elected alternate council members, decided to hold council meetings every Monday and to hold membership meetings once a month.

Sgt. Sammy Schachter acted as master of ceremonies for the program. A comedy skit, "Nellie at the Pump," was staged by Pfc. Bill Fleischman, Sgt. Ackley and Cpl. Bill Scholfield. Sgts. Schachter and Ackley also did a novelty skit on the terpsichorean art.

A smash hit was scored with the crowd by dark and diminutive Pvt. Patsy Sevasta, whose versatility, besides boxing, includes talent for the entertainment field in guitar and harmonica playing and vocalizing.

Cpl. Leon Goldstein, violinist, performed, accompanied at the piano by Pfc. John Glasper. Cpl. Roy Stevenson, another versatile entertainer, presented piano, guitar, violin and

vocal numbers. The Glee club's quartet, composed of Pfc. Hugh Bader, Keith Frame, John Phillips and James Price appeared on the program.

Orchestra members include Pfc. Stan Fleischman, Pfc. A. N. Grinite, Clarence E. Lubinski, Benedict Snyder, Charles L. Luckenbill and John Glasper.

The Service Club troupe presented an entertainment show at Fort Sam Houston Thursday night.

PLAY CANCELLED

Illness of one of the leading cast members forced cancellation of the play, "Junior Miss," scheduled for presentation by USO-Camp Shows Inc., at Hondo Army Air Field last Saturday.

The illness developed only a short time before the comedy was slated to be staged, and little advance notice could be given the post's special services department which handles local arrangements for the camp-touring troupes.

Next USO-Camp Shows program for the Hondo field is "In the Groove," scheduled for Feb. 6, to be followed by "Claudia," Feb. 22 and Don Cossack's Russian choir, March 8.

NEXT USO DANCE IN HONDO SLATED FOR JAN. 30

Dancing enthusiasts among the Hondo Army Air Field enlisted personnel continue their comment of appreciation to the Hondo USO club for the bi-monthly dances held for them in the Hondo high school gymnasium.

Although an orchestra could not be engaged for last Saturday night's swingfest, a band will be on hand to furnish music for the next, scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 30, it was announced.

GLEE CLUB FEATURE OF SUNDAY POST MUSICAL

Showing a rising crescendo of improvement and proving its value in post entertainment, the Service Club's Glee club held the spotlight at the weekly musicale last Sunday afternoon.

Conducted by Pvt. Hugh Bader, the chorus presented several numbers, including popular selections and spirituals. The club is growing and improving with every rehearsal.

A large crowd, including a number of civilian guests from Hondo, was on hand for the program. Sgt. Sammy Schachter served as master of ceremonies and led in the community songfest feature of the program.

Pfc. John Glasper was pianist.

Other features included vocal solo numbers by Pvt. John Roope, baritone, and by the Glee club quartet, made up of Pfc. Bader, Keith Frame, John Phillips and James Price.

Among the program headliners for the next musicale at the Service club, scheduled for 4 p. m. Sunday, will be the talented violinist, Cpl. Leon Goldstein, the Glee club and the quartet. The featured attraction for the Jan. 31 musicale will be a jam-and-jive session by the Service Club orchestra.

RECEPTION FOR COL. G. B. DANY HIGHLIGHTS CLUB FUNCTIONS

Two social functions marked this week for the Officers' club—the first a stag party for all officers and the second a reception for the post commander, Lt. Col. George B. Dany and Mrs. Dany.

Music and other entertainment numbers for the events were in charge of the post's special services department, under Capt. Charles A. Baril.

The officers' party was held Monday night, beginning with a buffet supper and followed by a smoker, card games and a program given by the special services entertainment staff.

A series of Monday night officer stag parties is planned.

The reception for the post commandant was scheduled for Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. A standing entertainment committee which has been named to arrange programs for Officers' club functions includes Capt. Ben C. Connally, chairman, Major Joe W. Savage, Capt. James L. Bothwell, Capt. Charles S. Price and 1st Lt. Elwood W. Doyle.

HONDO FIELD GREETED SOCIAL RECREATIONAL HOSTESS

Expert assistance in planning and conduct of recreational and social activities at the post for military personnel and civilian girl employees is now available.

Mrs. Dorothy M. House is already busy at her new position as camp hostess, employed in the Special Services department. Her office is at the rear of the post theatre and the telephone number is 425.

Prior to coming to Hondo Army Air Field as social and recreational hostess, she was employed in adver-

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION; GRAND JURY MEETS

The January term of District Court for Medina County opened at the courthouse here Monday morning, January 18, with Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal on the bench. Other officials present were District Attorney R. J. Noonan, District Clerk Emil Britsch, Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle, and Mrs. Mabel Knox, Court stenographer.

No Petit Jury was summoned for the first week of the term. The following named persons, however, were sworn in as a Grand Jury for the January term of court: W. C. Scott, Ralph Tschirhart, W. O. Rothe, Frank Keller, W. C. Muennink, Ben Koch, Robert Zuberbuehler, A. H. Bendele, Chas. Finger, Louis Carle Jr., Emil Bippert, and Alex Bohl. W. O. Rothe was appointed as foreman of the Grand Jury, and Arch Morris and Jack Fusselman as bailiffs.

The Grand Jury was in session until Wednesday afternoon, when it returned seven indictments into open court. Cases of six are omitted from the docket pending arrests. The seventh case is that of the State of Texas vs. William Lubarski, soldier who is charged with the murder of Warren Simmang last August 31st. Lubarski is being held in the Bexar County jail for safe-keeping, but was brought before the court here Thursday morning for preliminaries to his trial which will come up later in the term.

Petit Jurors summoned for the second week of the January term of court are as follows: Sam E. Newman, C. H. Mumme, Herman Koch, E. H. Hartman, Frank Muennink, Ervin Lutz, Fred Rihn, F. A. Martin, W. R. James, U. B. Keapf, A. H. Brucks, T. A. Duderstadt, Philip Nixon, Joe R. Naegelein, Cecil Burns, Hy. Franzer, Edwin Rihn, Marvin Beal, H. L. Howard, Wilfred Moehring, Paul Peerner, Arthur Nester, L. H. Pichot, Hy. Langfeld, Walter G. Britsch, Hy. Neher, T. C. Barnes, Dan Christilles, Robert Cosgrove, Jack Fusselman Jr., Robert Crawford, Alvin Britsch, Alfred Breiten, Robert Haby, Willie Leinweber, and J. C. Redus.

Civil cases to come up for hearing this, the first week, include the following:

W. C. French et al vs. Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, damages. Continued by agreement without prejudice.

Donato Perez vs. Tomas M. Perez, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs. G. U. Walser, try title and for damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Jesus Chacon Garcia vs. Avelino

tising, publicity and secretarial work associated with such firms as the Braniff Airways and Crowell Publishing company. A native of Dallas, Texas, she received her higher education at the University of Texas, Austin; Columbia University, New York City; Southern Methodist University, Dallas; and Robertson Secretarial Training School, Dallas.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Musselman of Dallas. Her father has been a college professor for several years. The attractive young woman is the wife of Pfc. Ellis House, who is assigned to the Special Services department at Hondo field.

NAVIGATION SHORT-COURSE STARTED FOR OFFICERS

A short-course in practical navigation was begun Thursday night for a class of approximately 40 officers at the post.

The class will meet every Thursday night at 7 o'clock for eight weeks in building 5701, situated in group I area of the cadet detachment at the corner of Avenue E and Seventh street.

The course is under the direction of 1st Lt. James E. Smith.

GET BID TO MEETING

Hondo Army Air Field military personnel was invited to attend a meeting held Thursday night in the San Antonio Municipal auditorium sponsored by the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce, at which Major David "Tex" Hill was the principal speaker.

TWO TRAINING SQUADRONS WIN EFFICIENCY PENNANTS

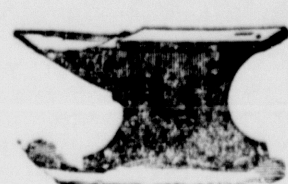
The 846th and 847th Navigation Training squadrons were awarded the "E" (efficiency) flags for the month of December for efficiency in maintenance of its Navigators (AT-7s) and Venturas (B-34s) respectively.

The banners, awarded by navigation cadet group III headquarters, were presented to the squadrons Jan. 14 at a formal ceremony, and they are now flying over the squadrons' operations offices on the flight line.

First Lt. Donald E. Blackmar, group III operations officer, originator of the idea, announced the plan early in December.

Offered to the squadrons with the most flying hours for the planes assigned them, the pennants will be awarded at the beginning of every month, the goal of each squadron being to have both banners flying over its operations office at the same time.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This idea about daylight saving things, that was zipped through Congress was not so bad for the summertime. The theory was to save electricity. But with winter on our neck the thing has back-fired. Six-thirty A. M. now, is five-thirty sun-time—the sun is paying no attention to the new law—and brother, do our meters click and spin! Theory is getting a crimp.

"If you know so much about things," says Henry, "how about explaining another theory—the super-idea that everybody was going to be carefree and happy soon as we could put Social Security on our law books. But instead of everybody now being happy, it is vice versa—nobody is happy." "A good question," I says. "The folks promoting these ideas," I says, "got elected on one theory so they went 'all out.' If it was 'theory' and had never been tried, they promoted it. But this floundering around, proves one thing," I says, "it proves that action and re-action are equal. It shows if you get in on just plain theory, you can be put out just as easy—look what happened in November."

"She looks like you might be half-way right," says Henry.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA

Garcia, divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Jimmy Machen, a minor, vs. Devine Creamery, damages. Plaintiff ruled for costs.

Ray L. Jennings vs. Chas. W. Schlentz and Lola Schlentz, damages and title. Defendants demand jury; trial set for Friday of second week.

Nadine Casey vs. Sammy Casey, divorce. Plaintiff ruled for costs.

J. Q. Lankford vs. Pearl Lankford, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and costs against plaintiff.

Fort Davis vs. Pearl Davis, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs against plaintiff. Custody of child awarded to defendant.

Ella Maye Sims vs. E. L. Sims Jr., divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Virginia M. Clark vs. Ballard J. Clark, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs.

Frank Carrasco vs. Josephine Rogers Carrasco, divorce. H. E. Haass was appointed to represent defendant cited by publication.

Inez Johnson Doucet vs. Ernest Doucet, divorce. H. E. Haass was appointed to represent defendant cited by publication. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs.

Kathryn Redus Fowler, by her next friend, E. R. Redus, vs. Lloyd Fowler, divorce. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

The State of Texas vs. Golden West Lubricating Co., tax suit. Court being of the opinion that the defendant's property of 5 acres of land in Medina County, and the improvements and equipment located thereon, was assessed by the Tax Assessor for taxes for the years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, at sums in excess of the then fair cash market value of said property, the Court therefore ordered that the assessments for said years of said property be set aside and annulled; without prejudice, however, to the right of the Assessor to re-assess the property for each of the said years at its then fair cash market value.

J. E. Whiteside vs. Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, damages. Continued by agreement without prejudice.

Alexander Boynton, et al, vs. Jewel English Holden, et al, injunction. Continued to await action of Appellate Courts.

Mrs. Jane Rothe et al vs. Texas & New Orleans R. R. Co., damages. Continued by agreement without prejudice.

Y. W. A. NEWS

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Mrs. R. R. Gresham last Monday evening. The young women came directly from work and brought a covered dish for supper. Several pictures were taken, which will be kept in the scrap book. After our business meeting we worked out the Constitution for the Y. W. A. and worked on a poster. Our next meeting will be February 1 and we are to meet in the home of Mrs. H. Z. W. draw. All young ladies are urged to become a member of the Y. W. Reporter.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Will and Grain Co., Hondo. tf. Nylon, Silk and Rayon hose runner mending. Mrs. Vern Frauen at Mrs. W. A. Mask's. 2tpd.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Wanted—To buy a set of steel wheels for an F-12 or F-14 Farmall Tractor. Phone 933-F2 or see T. J. Grimsinger, Hondo. 2tp.

I want to buy from 200 to 500 acres suitable for farming and stock raising. L. H. GROBE, 1801 W. Mistletree Ave., San Antonio, Tex. as.

WINDROW DRUG-NEWS

NEW LOW PRICE

TEK Tooth Brush 29c
Smoking Pipes, 25c, 50c and up
Vitamin Plus 69c
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Vases 25c up
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Complex problems connected with the war have created in federal agencies a demand for economists, accounting assistants, statisticians, and transportation specialists. Genevieve Brucks, local secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today. Persons will be selected on the basis of experience rather than upon any written test. Accounting and auditing assistants must file their application with the Commission's Washington office by February 23. They will be informed when and where to report for examination. Women particularly are urged to apply. Yearly salaries for these positions range from \$2000 to \$6500 plus overtime compensation. Maximum age limits have been waived. Complete information and forms for applying for all of these positions may be obtained from Genevieve Brucks at the post office in Hondo. Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

Wilson Bros. of Yancey, who have been breeding Black Angus cattle for the last 30 years, had a load of 30 of the steers on the market Monday at the Union Stockyards consigned to John Clay & Co. and averaging 1,113 pounds and sold to Mission at \$13.50 per hundred. The steers attracted considerable attention. They were graded good and choice and were an even uniform bunch of steers. Wilson Bros. have been using registered bulls and the steers were practically pure blood from long line of breeding from registered bulls. Wilson Bros. maintain a herd of about 250 cows and the steers on the market Monday were further indication of the continual improvement in cattle that has been going on in South Texas for many years from using registered sires. The bunch sold Monday had been on corn and cake for about 60 days.—Cattle Clatter.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower, wife of Major Hightower, was hostess of a bridge luncheon for twelve last Thursday at the Officers' club of the Hondo Army Air Field. The personnel included Mrs. G. B. Dany, Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mrs. Cecil Childre, Mrs. A. L. McDowell, Mrs. E. P. Leeper, Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Robert L. Kollman, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Meyer, and Mrs. J. I. Kercheville.

Somewhere over North Africa a huge plane flies, bearing the name "Hondo Bill". Thus wrote Lt. Foster Schonberg, pilot, to his wife here. Mrs. Schonberg was formerly Bill Merritt, who is here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt. Lt. Schonberg was recently transferred from North Ireland to Africa.

Do you want a permanent job, now as well as after the war? Also retire at age 55 or 65 and have a voluntary disability income along with chance of advancement? Write immediately to E. J. Wernette, 500 Insurance Building, San Antonio, Texas. 2tc.

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New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

The parish of St. John's Church is sponsoring a Keno Party at 8 P. M. Sunday, January 24, in the school. Admission of 25c covers twenty-five games of keno. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Emil Britsch of Hondo marketed nine stocker calves consigned to Oefinger Commission Co. that averaged 341 pounds and sold at \$14.00 per hundred, the top quotation for the day.—Cattle Clatter.

Robert L. Cosgrove of the U. S. Coast Guard spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove. Robert says he likes the Coast Guard fine. He is stationed at Foley, Alabama.

Eric Pothe of D'Hanis had in a bunch of mixed cattle consigned to Cassidy Commission Co. and in the lot a 1,180-pound bull that sold at \$11.00 and some calves that sold at \$13.00 and \$13.50.—Cattle Clatter

Sgt. W. J. (Jake) Weynand writes that he is being transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and also wishes all our readers and friends around here lots of luck and happiness in 1943.

Aviation Cadet Marvin Leinweber, who was formerly stationed at the Aviation Cadet Training Center in San Antonio, is now training at the Coleman Texas air field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Leinweber.

Elmer Joe Leinweber went through Hondo last Friday by train, enroute from Dallas to Alpine where he is taking his primary training as a naval aviation cadet. Elmer Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber of Hondo.

Major Wm. F. Tompkins Jr., of Washington, D. C., was in Texas on official business the past week and spent the week-end with his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, here. Mrs. Tompkins and little son, Bill III, plan to visit her parents in the spring.

Mrs. E. P. Leeper, wife of Major Leeper, entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday in her home. The guest list included Mrs. George B. Dany, Mrs. Cecil Childre, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, Mrs. W. B. Meyer and Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

WANTED—A small grass farm or ranch on the highway between Hondo and San Antonio. It must be good. I want good mesquite grass; would not object to a little cultivated land, but prefer grass. J. D. CARROLL, M. D., Superintendent Austin State School, Austin, Texas. 1tc

L. Murrel Stiegler writes from Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, to keep on sending the paper to his new address, changing it from Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, as "the paper is more like a letter from home and I certainly appreciate your sending it as I move from place to place."

GET YOUR SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING: GARDEN TOOLS, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERSWARE, WOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS, TRUETONE RADIOS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS AT WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo

QUIRI NOTES

The world at large and also our little community has resumed the workaday moods and manners as if there never had been the joyous festival of Christmas and the world of good wishes on New Year. Some somehow cannot lift their tired spirit to such festive heights. Work and worry often interfere. But with many, blessed memories still animate and cheer up the heart and make the toils less pressing and give a solacing light to the lonely way.

May these blessings guide and encourage the various officials of our congregation, the Ladies' Aid, the Luther League and the Sunday school that were inducted into their respective sphere of activity for this year of the Lord.

And the same blessing comfort we invoke for those who were deprived of partaking in the public celebration while preparing for their time in the hospital, or were there already. They are home again, the young mothers, Mrs. Alfred Boehle and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, and also Mr. Henry Boehler, after a long period under medical care.

And certainly do we wish such supporting reflections for our other patients on the sick list, like Miss Anna Nietenhoefer, Mr. W. Boehler, Mr. H. G. Boehle is up and about again.

Church announcements: For Sunday, January 24: German service at New Fountain at 11 a. m. Induction of officers. For January 31: Sunday school and Bible class at 10; English service at 11 a. m. Salvation belongeth to the Lord. Thy blessing is upon thy people. Ps. 3:8. Come and get it. —C. W.

WARD-WENDLAND NUPTIALS

Miss Darlene Wendland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendland, of Hondo, became the bride of Mr. Floyd Ward of Yancey, in an impressive double-ring ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening of January 7, in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hondo. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Lorfing officiated, and the nuptial music was played by Miss Dorothy Lorfing.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a dress of white satin made on simple lines, and a finger tip length veil of bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Betty Tondre, bridesmaid, wore a frock of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Pauline Senne was flower girl and wore a dress of pink taffeta.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Yancey. His brother, Walter Ward, assisted as best man.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dale.

The bride is owner and operator of Darlene's Beauty Salon in Hondo.

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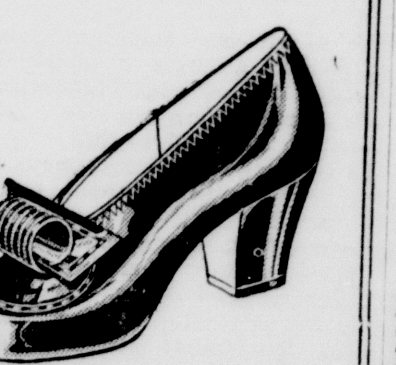
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this country has ever known. Everybody had all the liquor they wanted only it came from bootleggers at exorbitant prices and the government was deprived of millions and millions of dollars in taxes."
"It seems to me, as I told my Congressman down in Washington last week, that we've got all we can do here at home to help win this war without wasting time arguing about things we know, from sad experience, won't work."

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If you have not filed your ceiling prices with this Board, please do so immediately as this new price level goes into effect January 16th. It is illegal for you to sell milk without your file ceiling prices.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger. J. R. Shelton, S/Lc, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton of the Macdonia Community. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and left San Antonio August 3, 1942, for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he remained for a month. Then he was transferred to Boston, Massachusetts. Four days after he reached Boston he became ill and was sent to the Marine Hospital in Brighton, Massachusetts, where he underwent a tonsil operation and remained in the hospital for three weeks. When he was discharged from there he was placed in the District Post Guard Office at Boston, which position he still holds. He advanced to the rank of Seaman first class, at the end of four months.

Second Lt. Harley Haegelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haegelin of Cliff arrived home from Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, for a few days. Harley received his wings January 4th.

Clabour Tschirhart is in the United States Coast Guard and is stationed at Kenmore, Washington.

Corporal Robert Hoog is down in "deep south," Camp Rucker, Alabama.

First Class Petty Officer Clement Tondre and Mrs. Tondre have returned to Oakland, California, after a visit with Clement's mother, Mrs. L. Tondre, at Castroville. On their way back to Oakland, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bendele and family at Long Beach, California, and Second Class Seaman Alfred Tondre at San Diego. Clement will re-enter the Oakland Naval Hospital.

Private Clarence P. Wurzbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurzbach of Cliff, graduated from welding school at Chanute Field, Illinois, recently and has moved to Avon Park, Florida.

Private Roland L. Tschirhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart from Medina Lake. He joined the United States Army Air Corps in October, 1942, and has been stationed at Kelly Field until January 3rd. He is now performing his duties in Alameda, Oklahoma.

Mr. Alex M. Haby Jr., who had been stationed at Camp Young, California, this week was transferred to Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant John Lloyd Zuercher from Rice, California, and his wife from Nashville, Tennessee, arrived here last Thursday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and other relatives and friends. John Lloyd had only four days here but his wife remained to visit until he is transferred to another camp.

Sergeant Hilmer Zeinert is enjoying a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert, at Macdonia. Sergeant Zeinert is stationed in Harlingen, Texas.

Private Lloyd Schuchart has been transferred from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Private Charles R. Reicherzer, who has been in Camp Robinson, Arkansas, moved recently to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holzhaus announce the birth of Gary Walton at the Castroville Clinic, Wednesday, January 6, 1943. Gary Walton was christened at the St. Louis church, January 10, 1943. Sponsors were Mr. Daniel Keller and Oscar Suchs. Mrs. Walter Koehler and sons and Mrs. Annie Neumann from the Rio Medio were the guests of Mrs. Chris Dullnig in San Antonio Sunday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Harry Freeman are the proud parents of an infant son, Rodney James, born Thursday, January 7, 1943, in the Castroville Clinic.

Deslyn Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams was christened Sunday, January 3, 1943. Sponsors were Ernest Adam and Mrs. W. G. Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher of LaCoste, and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and little son here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe R. Kauffman and son, Joe O., spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. Joe R. Kauffman, who is still confined to the hospital with a broken leg suffered about a month ago. He is reported getting along very well but will have to remain in the hospital two months longer.

A MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

What sweet companionship this evening brings! Their photographs are smiling from the frames; their letters all lie there beside the flowers.

I hear their voices as the wood flames leap; memories are mine, are mine to keep.

I am content enraptured in love so true.

With them, I might my aging strangeness rue.

—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

DEVINE NEWS

The Devine News.

LIEUTENANT EHLINGER WAS ADVANCED TO CAPTAIN

News has been received by the family here that Lieutenant William Ehlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlinger, has recently been advanced to a captain. He is with the air forces in Tennessee. He recently flew to San Antonio but did not have time to come out to see his folks.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman of Hondo was a visitor to Devine Saturday afternoon.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wendland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward from Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, Saturday.

A. A. Shoemak came in Friday from San Antonio where he had been up for examination for the army. He is called for the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass spent Saturday night in San Antonio. Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son Ralph visited in Hondo Saturday.

Clarence Wernette, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette left this week for the Coast Guards.

Mrs. Ralph Bendele and children of San Antonio spent a day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hartman of Louisiana is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

YANCEY

Among those who are ill are Mrs. Bill Faselier who was taken to San Antonio for treatment.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson has been ill for several days but is improved.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and children of Houston accompanied her mother Mrs. Harrison Wilson home who spent the holidays at Houston with them.

Mrs. L. F. McCullom of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of Mrs. P. D. McAnelly and sister Miss Dora Mae Wilson.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and S. P. Childress motored to Pearsall one day last week, where they visited Mrs. D. L. Williams who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Gilliam after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and daughters of Kerrville visited home-folks here over the week end.

Mr. Floyd Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, and Miss Darlene Wendland were united in marriage at the Hondo Baptist church, Rev. Grisham officiating.

Charles Loftin Ward, who is with the Marines at California, came home on a fifteen day furlough; his sisters, Misses Dorothy and Mildred, of San Antonio were also with home-folks for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward received a message that his sister who was formerly Mrs. Edward Flowers is critically ill at Uvalde.

G. C. McAnelly Jr. received notice several days ago to report for physical examination and will probably be inducted into service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heilgman Jr., who were living at Castroville, were at their home here last Sunday.

Friends of Fey Burgin will be glad to know he has improved after being ill several weeks. He is at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio.

VALDINA Foe PAYS \$51.40 AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 16. (AP)—Valdina Foe, a \$51.40 for \$2 shot from the Texas-owned farm of Emerson F. Woodward, drove to victory today in the \$2,500 Audubon Stakes before a crowd of around 8,000 at the Fair Grounds race track.

Ridden by Ovie Scurlock, the long-shot defeated eight other 3-year-olds by a length and a half, while stepping the six furlongs over a dull track in 1:13 flat.

The Coldstream Stable's Reaping Glory was second, a head in front of William Ziegler Jr.'s Tweedy. Valdina Foe carried 113 pounds, 10 less than the top-weighted favorite, Chip-anink, who wound up fifth.

The day's program, which brought the meeting to its halfway mark, was unusual in that the winners of the first five races all finished first for the second straight time.

Valdina Farms are located in the northeastern part of Uvalde and the Northwestern part of Medina counties.

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BANDERA NEWS

From the Bandera New Era

Left Thumb Amputated

The many friends of Sylvester Mazurek will be sorry to learn that he is in the Medina Hospital at Hondo where he had his left thumb amputated last Thursday. He had been suffering several weeks with an infection which the doctors could not cure.

Don Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Hicks, finished his Navy radio course at Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 4. He is now radio man first class and will be transferred to a new station.

TARPLEY

Arthur Erfurt of the Great Lakes Naval Training School has been spending a leave here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Washington, D. C. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Allen.

G. T. Sandidge visited relatives in San Antonio and New Braunfels last week.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited her daughter, Eva Marie in San Antonio this week.

Kathleen Schmidt is ill with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz of Berghelm visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz Sunday.

Those who attended the forty-two party in honor of Arthur Erfurt at the home of Mrs. Hattie Billings Saturday night were Arthur and Leroy Erfurt, Lanelle Fee, Minnie, Katherine and Leonard Hohenberger, Edna Lea Tucker, Lila Coughran, Nell and Loyd Jeffers, Bill Coffey, and Johnny Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Hondo visited Mrs. F. Turner Sunday.

Bro. Miller of San Antonio has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church. There will be services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Red Cross nursing class opened Monday with fourteen ladies present. We will meet with Mrs. M. L. Saathoff every Wednesday at 1 p. m.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Rubber Racketeers" melodrama. Players: Ricardo Cortez, Rochelle Hudson, Bill Henry, Barbara Read, Pat Gleason, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"American Empire" Western epic. Players: Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster, Frances Gifford, Robert Barrat, Jack LaRue, Chris-Pin Martin and Guinn Williams.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"The Forest Rangers" Western in color. Players: Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette, Lynne Overman, Regis Toomey, and others.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Thex To Bataan," melodrama, with the King-Sharp-Terhune combination.

SUN.-MON.—"Shut My Big Mouth," Joe E. Brown out West. Additional players: Victor Jory, Adele Mara, Fritz Feld, Don Beddoe, Pedro de Cordoba, and many others.

TUES.-WED.—"Give Out, Sisters," musical comedy. Players: The Andrews Sisters, Grace McDonald, Dan Dailey Jr., Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett, William Frawley, Peggy Ryan, Richard Davies, the Jivin' Jacks and Jills and others.

THURS.—"Wildcat," oil melodrama. Players: Richard Arlen, Arline Judge, William Frawley, Buster Crabbe, and many others.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From Uvalde Leader-News.

SPANGLER TO ARMY ON JAN. 21

Charles P. Spangler Sr., former Uvalde County judge and representative from the 77th district, Monday was notified by the Adjutant General in Washington that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army and will report to headquarters of the 8th Service Command on January 21 for assignment.

Spangler saw service during World War I and held a commission in the army at that time.

UVALDE BOY GETS WINGS

Mrs. Ross Lane and sons, Bosley and George, were in Hondo last Thursday to attend graduation exercises at the Navigation School, their son and brother, Stanford, being one of the graduates. Stanford received his commission as second lieutenant and was awarded his wings as a navigator.

Mr. A. E. Umlang who underwent an appendectomy in Hondo Saturday is reported doing nicely.

A-C Chas. Behrens of the Hondo Navigation School was in Uvalde last week end visiting Mrs. Behrens.

Miss Jonell Richarz of Hondo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Richarz. She accompanied her mother to San Antonio Monday to bring back Mr. Richarz who has been in the Nix Hospital for the past two weeks. He is improving rapidly from a minor operation while in the hospital. Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo also accompanied Mrs. Richarz and Jonell to San Antonio. Mrs. Arthur Davis of Rio Frio, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richarz who is spending a few days in San Antonio, also visited the family at the hospital before they returned to Sabinal.

MISS LILIAN BADER WEDS

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bader of Brackettville of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lilian Bader, to Lt. Malcolm Henry Richter of Albuquerque, N. M. The wedding took place in the Post Chapel at Carlsbad, N. M., Rev. Fr. Collette officiating. Miss Mary Ade Bader of Hondo was her cousin's only attendant. Lt. Edward Faier of Carlsbad served as the best man.

Mrs. Richter is one of the three attractive Bader girls of the Brackettville community and a popular member of the younger set there.

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The moon that turned the leaves all red
Is here a-sail up in the sky,
Or was it wind that did the trick
With daubs of paint as it went by?

The wild-geese V, up there in line,
Are sounding taps for warmer days,
And the chili that waited just outside
Congealed the horizon in purple haze.

The sycamore and maple trees
Send flocks of leaves of every tone
To scurry across the hard, bare earth,
And northern birds have southward flown.

The same full moon that had shone before
Is laughing now, again, to see
How white the world lies there below
As quiet and soft as only earth can be.

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

ON UNIVERSITY TEAM:

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Football at the University of Texas isn't just a game to be played by eleven men and cheered by several thousand.

For in intramural competition this fall, more than a thousand University men students participated in touch football. Three divisions were set up for the players, teams participating in either the fraternity, "independent," or club division. A play-off between the winners in each of these divisions left the fraternity team of Kappa Sigma as all-University champions.

Forty-one players received mention on three all-intramural teams chosen by the football officials. Selected as a second team back was Clinton Grell of Hondo, who played for the club team of the Kinky Dinks.

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SHUCKS! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! THIS SITCHAYSHUN CALLS FER SOME FAST THINKIN'!

C'MON YOU GUYS! SHAKE A LEG OR WE'LL NEVER GET THIS STUDIO FINISHED! WHY, I GET TIRED JES' THINKIN' O' TH' WORK WE GOT AHEAD OF US!

Y' OUGHTA BE TIRED. YA BEEN RESTIN' TOO HARD!

YA'LL KNOCK Y'SELF OUT TALKIN' SO MUCH!

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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 22, 1943

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The danger of inflation has not yet passed and there is considerable anxiety over the knowledge that forces are already being set in motion to increase farm prices. A well-organized drive along this line will begin shortly after the first of the year.

If Congress permits this, cautious legislators point out that it may not be long before organized labor will make its own demands for higher wages to meet the mounting cost of food and goods processed from farm commodities.

If this happens, they say, a vicious inflation spiral would be touched off. The manufacturer would be squeezed between the rising prices for raw materials and price ceilings on his finished goods that were adjusted to different economic conditions. These legislators contend that it would then be necessary to provide relief for the manufacturers by adjusting their selling prices upward. The consumer, thereafter, would have to pay more for goods and services and inflation would be in full swing.

Dissatisfaction with the present Administration set-up on other sectors of the home front continues to grow. Congressional advocates of a super-war agency will confer with the President early in January to find out what plans he has—if any—for the further streamlining of the War Administration. Senator Pepper and other influential members of Congress have ranged themselves behind the Pepper-Tolan-Kilgore bill to create an Office of War Mobilization that would serve as a "supreme command" over such agencies as WPB, OPA, WMC, ODT and OES. While there is no Congressional opposition to such a plan War Department officials are against the measure because they say it would take away their control over war purchases and impede the fighting phase of the war.

It appears that Senator Taft will renew his fight before the next Congress for enactment of a general 10 per cent tax on all articles except food, estimating that the plan would raise 4 billion dollars a year. The pay-as-you-go tax program sentiment is still on the upswing. Congressional foes of the \$25,000 salary ceiling are more determined than ever to abolish this limitation.

In spite of the President's intimation that he might forego asking the new Congress for social security expansion there are indications that such a plan, probably based along lines similar to the British Beveridge plan, may be forthcoming.

Some time during the 78th Congress, a move will be made to establish, on a statutory basis, many Federal agencies now operating under executive order so they will be directly responsible to Congress. It would require these agencies to obtain appropriations directly from Congress instead of from the RFC or some other fund the President may have available.

The 78th Congressional docket includes many issues of vital importance to every U. S. citizen. Routine will be the appropriation of more than one hundred billion dollars, the largest ever requested in any one year, which will mean more taxes for everyone—individuals as well as corporations. Many of the score or more of legislative bills affecting manufacturers may not be enacted by this Congress; others will be materially modified.

One of the most sweeping proposals will be the disposition of manpower. Senator Austin of Vermont has already served notice that he will introduce a bill for compulsory national service. Although in favor of such service, Manpower Chief McNutt says the time has not yet arrived for invoking compulsion through legislation. He believes the solution to the problem is still possible through indirect penalties against industry.

In the labor field, proposals to outlaw the "closed shop" and strikes and to suspend the 40-hour week will be presented. Legislation will be asked to require compulsory accounting of union finances, prohibit union contributions to political parties,

ties, make unions subject to anti-trust prosecution, and create a statutory agency to assume WLB duties.

Included in tax proposals will be one to produce an additional 6 billion dollars in new revenue through higher individual and corporate income taxes with a sales tax to aid in making up the total. Strong sentiment has developed for a sales tax and a sharp fight is developing over the Ruml plan. In controversy is the \$25,000 limit on income. The new revenue act is not likely to jell before April 1.

Congress, disposed to delay Revenue Act considerations until after April 1st, may preclude Social Security legislation of any importance this year, but proposals to increase unemployment compensation taxes, old age and survivors taxes, health and disability taxes, hospitalization taxes, and federalization of state compensation systems are expected.

Likely to be a high point of Congress, oral debate in an Administrative Reform Bill whose objective is to compel bureaucrats to follow laws drafted by Congress rather than hand down interpretations going beyond the intent of the legislature. True legislation, formerly known as the Walter-Logan bill, would provide for judicial review.

Commenting on the 412 feet of reports a manufacturer is required to fill out each year on one of scores of government forms, the Byrd Economy Investigating Committee said, "horizontally this is not quite the length of a football field, but vertically it is considerably higher than the great pyramid of Egypt."

For 35 minutes WLB members and disputants in a pending case went without lunch last week because WLB had been dilatory in granting employees of the Labor Department cafeteria a salary increase under a new union contract. WLB members and guests appeared in the cafeteria as the strike was called.

Proposals to establish a policy on the operation of government-owned or government-financed war plants, after the war, will also be brought before the 78th Congress.

GASOLINE PRICES

Gasoline service station operators may now correct their retail prices so they can realize a gross margin of three cents per gallon, the Chairman of the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board pointed out today.

"Where an operator at a retail service station selling gasoline adjusts his prices in this manner, then, he is required to file a statement with the local War Price and Rationing Board," the Chairman pointed out.

This report must set forth the service station's delivered cost, its maximum selling price per gallon before a margin adjustment can be made, and the new minimum selling price.

"Each time a service station operator's delivered cost changes and he increases or decreases his maximum selling prices he must refile this information with the local War Price and Rationing Board," the Chairman said.

The Board chairman explained that when gasoline rationing was established, the Office of Price Administration recognized that the consequent reduction in volume would create a hardship to service station dealers and other sellers of gasoline at retail who operated on narrow margins and who depended on large volume sales and low cost marketing operations in order to realize a profit.

"To provide relief to these operators," the Chairman continued, "an amendment to Maximum Price Regulation No. 137 has been issued. This amendment permits dealers whose gross margin has less than three cents per gallon to increase their selling price so they can realize a three cent gross margin."

"As an illustration of how the provisions of this amendment apply we might assume that a service station operator's maximum price for gasoline on Dec. 1, 1942 was 19 cents per gallon and the cost of that gasoline delivered to his station was 17 cents per gallon. That left him a gross margin of two cents a gallon. Under this new amendment he may increase his maximum price to 20 cents per gallon, thus giving him a three cent gross margin. However, if his delivered cost is reduced at a later date, he will then have to reduce his selling price by a corresponding amount."

The Chairman invited retail gasoline dealers who wish to obtain more information about this provision of OPA regulations to inquire at the Office of the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board, Hondo, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Hattie Lte Crain wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of their beloved mother. Especially do we thank the Rev. Hornung and wife.

The Children.

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DEATH TAKES MOTHER OF MRS. O. A. FLY

Mrs. O. A. Fly of Hondo has the sympathy of all her friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Cora McCulloch, of Buda. Mrs. McCulloch visited her daughter here on numerous occasions and had many friends here. The following account of her passing is taken from The Kyle News:

At 5:30 Monday afternoon, Mrs. Cora Barton McCulloch, one of Buda's oldest and best loved residents, was taken by death, following an illness of six months.

The funeral service, held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Watson, at 3 p. m. Tuesday, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Griffin, of the Buda Methodist church. Pall bearers were grandsons—Robt. C. Barton and Gerald Watson of Buda, Noble Young of Pflugerville, David Young of Austin, Sgt. Jack Watson of Camp Wallace, near Galveston, and Pvt. Barton Watson of Randolph Field. Interment in the Barton cemetery.

Surviving are her eight children—Mrs. W. R. Stone of Raymondville, H. S. Barton, Mesdames B. Watson, E. H. Nivens, and S. D. Jones of Buda; Mrs. J. N. Young of Creedmoor, Mrs. J. W. Peeler of Manchaca, Mrs. O. A. Fly of Hondo; a brother, R. L. Slaughter, of Austin; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. A. B. Chapell, of Austin, died a month ago as the result of a paralytic stroke, but Mrs. McCulloch knew nothing of it.

Cora Belle Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. B. Slaughter, was born on Slaughter creek in Travis county, April 15, 1856; joined the church at the age of 12; was married to Robt. C. Barton of Mountain City Nov. 25, 1874. They made their home at Mountain City a few years when they moved to Buda, and deceased made her home there the remainder of her life, and where her husband died Dec. 29, 1896. Her second marriage, to Capt. Ben McCulloch, took place in 1904. He passed away in November, 1916.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, January 18, 1943
San Antonio, Jan. 18.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100. The week's initial session proved an active affair with prices listed mostly 25c higher than Friday and the top 40c up. A 35 head string of 2-3 lb. butchers reached \$14.40 and around 20 head at \$14.35. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers secured \$14.25 while comparable grade 160-180 lbs. turned at \$13.75-14.25 and 140-160 lbs. \$13.25-13.75. Most sows 400 lbs. down commanded \$13.00-13.25 with around 450 lb. weights at \$12.50-12.75. Broad demands placed feeder pigs strong to 25c higher, most sales \$13.00-13.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES, 2,500. The Monday market continued active with all classes steady to strong. Demands appeared especially broad for fed steers and yearlings. Stocker calves also moved quite readily.

A load and few lots Good and Choice fed steers and yearlings turned at \$13.50-13.75 and a load Good heifers secured \$13.50. Common and Medium steers and yearlings turned chiefly at \$10.00-12.75.

Limited supplies Good cows cashed at \$10.00-11.00 with Common and Medium \$8.25-9.75 and Canners and Cutters \$6.00-8.00. Occasional thin and waxy Canners dropped to \$5.50. Most Medium grade sausage bulls realized \$10.00-10.75 with odd head to \$11.25. Cutter and Common selections ranged from \$8.75-9.75. Good and Choice slaughter calves cashed at \$12.25-13.00, Common and Medium \$9.75-12.00 and Culls chiefly \$8.00-9.50.

Comparatively small stocker calf supplies sold readily with Good and Choice steer offerings listed chiefly at \$12.50-13.75 with a few head to \$14.00. Comparable grade heifers claimed \$11.50-12.75. A package Good and Choice two year old stocker and feeder steers reached \$12.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,900, including 1,100 goats. Sheep and goat sales looked generally steady. Cull and Common slaughter ewes ranged from \$5.00-6.00. Good fall shorn yearlings cashed at \$10.00. A package Medium grade light weight feeder lambs secured \$8.50. Loadlots Common and Medium fresh shorn goats changed hands at \$5.00-5.75.

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Dominion over lands so rich and fair;
I crave that none may tremble at my name,
Or bow before my gilded, regal chair.

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HOW TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT THE BROODER HOUSE

The brooder house should be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly long enough before the chicks arrive so that there will be no need of rushing the job and perhaps doing it haphazardly as a result. Therefore, put brooder house cleaning on the "must" list of winter jobs.

The first step in cleaning the brooder house is to get together all of the cleaning tools—a stiff broom, a large shovel or cob fork, a garden rake, a hoe, and a basket or wagon into which to put the litter. Have ready also a wash boiler full of hot water and a good all-purpose, germ-killing disinfectant. Disinfectants are available that are pleasant-smelling, thus taking the periodical headache out of the job of disinfecting.

If the brooder house is dusty, spray it first with warm water to which a little disinfectant has been added. The pleasant-smelling disinfectant and water mixture settles the dust and removes the dusty, often nauseating odors in a dirty brooder house. The dust and cobwebs then may be swept down from the ceiling and walls with a minimum amount of just flying in the air. The next step is to rake and push the coarse litter to the door from where it can be blown on the spreader or into the container provided. The fine particles of litter and loose, dried droppings are then swept to the door and this is followed by a thorough scraping of the floor with the hoe to loosen dried pieces of droppings. This material is swept to the door and shoveled out. The floor and lower walls are scrubbed with the hot water with a little disinfectant added. Don't merely dip the broom and scrub. Pour the water on the floor and scrub from front to back. While the brooder house is still wet, spray with an all-purpose disinfectant from top to bottom, giving the corners special attention. Do not skimp on the disinfectant. It is better to use too much rather than too little disinfectant.

—CLARENCE MUMME.

SELECT NEXT YEAR'S BREEDING TURKEYS

Texas turkey growers should select breeders for next year before all of their better birds have been sold. "It is only by selecting breeders now," says Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, "that we can maintain the improvement which has been so pronounced during the past five or six years."

Turkey hens which are showing heavy fleshing, especially across the breast and thighs, and have developed fat and feathered out well, including pin feathers, should be kept back as breeders, McCarthy explains. Producers should also be giving serious thought to buying toms to head up next year's breeding flocks. There is an excellent supply of good quality toms in Texas, especially in the broad-breast bronze strain, which may be bought from R. O. P. breeders. Growers buying hens or toms should see that they are pullorum-tested before putting them into breeding flocks.

Under R. O. P. breeding practice all hens are trap nested, and a complete record is kept on eggs produced, their fertility and hatchability. Only toms from hens which have laid at least 50 eggs from February 1 to June 1, and have a hatchling record of at least 72 per cent of all eggs set can qualify as R. O. P. The Texas Extension Service has kept records of all individual turkeys trap nested during the past year. Producers not desiring this quality can buy good selected turkey toms in many parts of the state.

McCarthy estimates this year's crop at 3,724,000 turkeys, explaining that "as a whole, their quality has been improved through better selection and better feeding."

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—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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LEINWEBER H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Leinweber Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Hugo Saathoff with seven members present.

The business meeting was held and several important committees were appointed. They are as follows: Mrs. Hugo Saathoff, Vice and Finance Chairman; Mrs. Jim Amberson, Exhibits Chairman; Mrs. Alfred Schlentz, Expansion or Education Chairman; Mrs. Ernesta Duderstadt, Recreation Chairman; and Mrs. Aug Leinweber will solicit new members for the club.

The council delegate gave her report.

This meeting marked the first birthday anniversary of the Leinweber Home Demonstration Club. The hostess presented the Club with a birthday cake, and each member a little gift in honor of the Club's first birthday.

During the social hour a guessing contest was enjoyed by the members, and prizes were awarded the lucky winners.

The hostess served tasty refreshments.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on January 27, with Mrs. Milton Leinweber as hostess.

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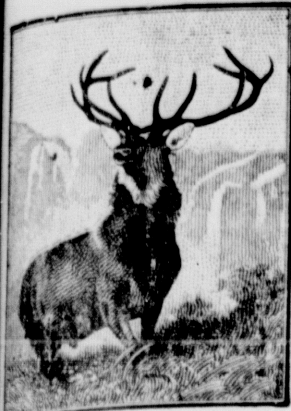
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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Adele, to Lieutenant Edward Lawrence Sakers, son of Mrs. William Joseph Sakers of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

The wedding took place on January 1st, 1943, in the Catholic Chapel at the Carlsbad Army Air Base, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Their attendants were Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Richter.

The bride wore a powder blue dress and hat and brown accessories. Lt. and Mrs. Sakers are now visiting in Lock Haven before reporting to Lt. Sakers next station in Greenville, South Carolina. Lt. Sakers is a navigator and a graduate of the Hondo Army Air Force Navigation School.

NEW APPEAL TO RED CROSS
VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Mrs. M. L. McDowell, Chairman of Volunteer Services of the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross, issues a new appeal this week to the women of the county to offer their services in sewing, and knitting for the Red Cross. Their assistance is badly needed at this time to help meet the quota of finished articles demanded by the National Red Cross headquarters for war relief.

The biggest demand at present is for knitted sweaters. Mrs. F. D. Garrison of Hondo is chairman in

charge of knitting and will issue yarn to those wishing to knit for the Red Cross on Tuesdays at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Frank X. Vance is chairman of sewing and cutting. All sewing is done in the homes of each volunteer worker this year instead of in the chapter room as previously. Articles to be cut and sewed are: slips, blouses, and pajamas. Supplies will be issued on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp is in charge of making surgical dressings. Demand for these has been filled at this time.

Anyone wishing material for knitting, cutting or sewing at times other than announced may do so by calling Mrs. McDowell.

Red Cross room is upstairs over the REA office in Hondo.

BANK OFFICIALS ELECTED

At the annual election of officers of the Hondo National Bank, held January 12th, the following were elected by the Board of Directors:

Claud W. Gilliam, President and Chairman of the Board; John Muenink, Vice President; and Chas. Finger, Secretary.

Bank officials: J. H. Burgin, active Vice President; Chas. Finger, Cashier; A. H. Schweers, Assistant Cashier; W. A. Bendele, Assistant Cashier; Roy J. Bohlen, Assistant Cashier and Bookkeeper; Guenther Koch, Bookkeeper, and R. C. Rath, Bookkeeper.

Meeting of the stockholders was held the same day.

According to the financial report as published in last week's paper, the bank is in a good, healthy condition, with deposits nearing the two million mark.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

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MRS. EMMA HAASS DEAD

Services for Mrs. Emma Haass, 62, who died Wednesday, January 20, 1943, at her home, 335 Hearn St., in San Antonio, will be held Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. with requiem mass at St. John's Catholic Church of Hondo, following brief services at the Horger funeral home. Interment will be made in the W. O. W. cemetery in Hondo.

Mrs. Haass was a native of Castroville and had resided in San Antonio 10 years. She was the widow of the late Rudolph Haass of the Biry community.

Survivors include five sons, Vincent, Marvin and August Haass of San Antonio; Randolph Haass and Louis Haass, Hondo; two daughters, Mrs. George L. McCollum, San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Biediger of San Antonio; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mrs. Annie Brevliot, and one brother, Albert Bilhartz, of Biry.

FUNERAL HELD FOR F. BURGIN

Daniel Fey Burgin passed away January 18, 1943, at his residence, 1319 Nolan St., San Antonio, after being in ill health for several months. Services were held at 4 P. M. Tuesday, January 19, at the chapel of the Alamo funeral home in San Antonio, with Rev. Wood H. Patrick officiating. Interment was made in the San Jose Burial Park. Active pallbearers were E. C. Doebbler, Chester H. Pfeister, A. A. Dyer, T. C. Ogden, W. W. Luker, and J. A. Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. T. N. Goodson, postal employees, members of Good Fellowship Class and Denver Heights M. E. Church.

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We are doing our best to see that all folks here have gas this winter, Joe, even though building of pipe lines must be kept to a minimum to conserve the steel needed for the things you fellows have to have.

All good luck to you Joe from all the fellows. We hope all of you will hurry back here. The Gulf South will be waiting for you.

As ever,

Hank

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page DRUM-BUGLE CORPS TAKES OVER IN BAND'S ABSENCE

The Navigation Cadet Drum and Bugle corps is providing music for the retreat ceremonies every afternoon in the absence of the 324th AAF band.

Members of the band will return from furloughs Saturday, Jan. 31. No schedule yet has been arranged for February, but W/O Harold Mueller gives assurance that there will be no letup in the entertainment program.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

The following promotions for enlisted men at Hondo Army Air Field were announced this week:

841st Navigation Training Squadron
Sergeant to staff sergeant—Olaf M. Powell, Antwerp, Ohio; Owen B. Steinman, Woodburn, Ind. (temporary); Jesse C. Delgado, San Antonio; George F. Krueger, Garvin, Minn.

Corporal to sergeant—Russell C. Hagerman, Springfield, Iowa; Virgil E. Heard, Charleston, S. C.; Robert H. Holladay, Guthrie, Mo.; Ralph Q. Porter, San Diego, Cal.; Glenn E. Vines, Montgomery, Ala.; John J. Gaitley, Dorchester, Mass.; Charles D. Bailey, Morocco, Ind.; Louis A. Madlisky, Dayton, Ohio; John L. Macneely, Kansas City, Mo.

Private first class to corporal—George L. Nichols, Hillsdale, Okla.; Eugene N. Krohne, Anoka, Minn.; Wilburn L. Reynolds, Vinson, Okla.; Willie M. McKay, Purcell, Okla.; Hayes W. Rutherford, Clyde, Ohio; John W. McQuerry, St. Louis, Mo.; James E. Huskey, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Diaz, Los Angeles, Calif.; James O. Kennedy, Kansas City, Mo.; Marvin J. Kainz, Elkader, Iowa.

Private to corporal—Lee R. Pfeffer, Waterbury, Conn.; Montgomery T. Popovich, New Brighton, Pa.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron
Sergeant to staff sergeant—Kenneth R. Hensel, Mill Run, Pa.; James E. McGinn, St. Paul, Minn.; Joseph A. Pecor, Oconto, Wis.

Corporal to sergeant—Edmund J. Brozyna, Green Bay, Wis.; Walter J. Wawrzyniec, Chicago, Ill.; Albert J. Pfeiffer, Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; Lester A. Enlund, Little Falls, Minn.; James M. Liace, Chicago, Ill.; Dale E. Norton, Ontario, Calif.; William Maynes, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Maurice J. Dery, Holyoke, Mass.; Robert L. Presnick, Tonkawa, Okla.; Charles Roach, Bloomfield, Ind.

Private first class to corporal—William S. Johnson, Jr., Milton, Pa.

Private to corporal—Lloyd H. Skrones, Madison, Wis.; George H. Meller, Great Barrington, Mass.

846th Navigation Training Squadron
Sergeant to staff sergeant—Charles L. Grey, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia; Thomas J. Masterson, Milwaukee, Wis.

Corporal to sergeant—Billy K. Sewell, Cromwell, Okla.; Harry A. Sheffer, Oscoda, Mich.; Leo P. Getsared, Appleton, Wis.; Charles C. Woodburn, Pittsford, Pa.; James T. West, Fort Worth, Texas; Wm. R. Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; George V. Decker, Houston, Texas.

Private first class to corporal—Charles J. Sundrup, Bartlesville, Okla.; Larry C. Sorenson, Kennard, Neb.; Arthur F. Paulson, Janesville, Minn.; Robert D. Travis, Port Arthur, Texas; Earl W. Mealer, Sr., Dallas, Texas; John K. Dann, Badger, Minn.; Robert J. Worley, Jr., Asheville, N. C.; Hamilton J. Arthur, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harvey J. McElhoes, Rome, Pa.; Raymond I. Leida, Gibson Park, Washington.

IRS. CHILDRE NAMED HEAD OF OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB

Mrs. Cecil H. Childre, wife of Major Childre, director of training, Hondo AAF Navigation School, was elected president of the Officers' Wives club at the group's organizational meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Officers club.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. Savage, wife of Major Savage, post tactical officer, vice president; Mrs. D. L. Negley, wife of Captain Negley, post adjutant; treasurer, and Mrs. L. C. Cox, wife of 2nd Lt. Cox, navigation instructor in cadet group III, secretary.

The club plans to meet for a luncheon and bridge every other Tuesday.

SPORTSCOPE

There's seldom a dull moment for the sports-minded at Hondo Army Air Field—at least that has been the case for the past two weeks.

Something's doing for athletes and sports-lovers during their off-duty periods throughout the day and until 9 or 11 o'clock at night. If it isn't basketball, indoors or outdoors, it's boxing... wrestling... weight-lifting... softball... badminton... football... volleyball, etc.

A well-rounded physical training and sports recreational program is in full swing offering every man on the post opportunity to participate. It's an enormous project, and physical training officers are on their toes every minute to keep things humming, maintain schedules, prepare new schedules and run off various events.

The following reports are an indication of what's going on at Hondo AAF Navigation School in the way of athletics and show, also, that the field stacks up extremely well against outside competition in athletics.

TOURNAMENT CONDUCTED FOR POST'S WRESTLERS

Hondo Army Air Field has ama-

teur wrestlers tough enough to give a good account of themselves against any competition, as was plainly shown in a post wrestling tournament staged in the outdoor ring near the Service Club Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 13 and 14.

The coach, Pvt. E. M. Knoblock, developed from the tourney matches the nucleus for a team of grapplers he would be willing to pit against squads from any other army posts in this territory.

In one of the two closest matches, it took Vincent Paul, (Peoria, Ill.—837th squadron), 220 pounds of brawn, 2 minutes and 25 seconds to pin Pvt. William Fry (Pittsburgh, Pa.—846th). Another thriller for the large crowd of fans was the bout bringing together two lighter wrestlers. Leroy Garrett (Worthen, Texas—838th), defeated Cpl. John Coleman (Tulsa, Okla.—838th) in 2 minutes and 40 seconds, in the 157-pound class.

Pvt. Don Williquette, former Milwaukee, Wis., city champion, now representing the 843rd squadron here, won the 158-pound event when he pinned Pvt. Fred Waters (Ogden, Utah—839th), in 1 minute and 5 seconds. Pvt. Waters had a tougher go in the semi-finals, when it took him 4 minutes and 10 seconds to polish off his opponent, Pvt. Roy Bennett (Peoria, Ill.—836th).

Pvt. Armie Viecko (Sacramento, Calif.—843rd), who worked over his semi-finals opponent in short order, was, himself, brushed off in 25 seconds by a more experienced foe, Pvt. Francis Stetson (San Francisco, Calif.—838th) in the 174-pound class. Pvt. Stetson was formerly a member of the University of California squad.

Two forfeits gave bouts to Pfc. Herman Berger (842nd), 126-pounder, who formerly wrestled with the Tulsa, Okla., Central High team, and Sgt. Robert Freeman (837th), 147-pounder from Okmulgee, Okla., who in the semi-finals pinned Pvt. Robert Wallace (843rd), who formerly was a member of the Dallas, Texas, YMCA squad.

Wrestling card plans for the future are indefinite, Coach Knoblock, 1940 National AAU junior champion, said. The mat member won his title while on the Michigan University squad.

CADET CAGE TEAM FORMED OPENS TOUGH SCHEDULE

Hondo AAF Navigation School has its first navigation cadet basketball team, and although getting off to a late start the outlook is that the squad will offer tough opposition in any encounter.

Hondo's cadets blew the lid off their season Wednesday night in a tilt with the San Antonio Cadet Center quintet at their opponents' field-house.

On the following Wednesday night, Jan. 27, the cadet team again will travel to the cadet center to do battle with the enlisted men there at 8 p. m.

The navigator aspirants are booked to lock horns with the Duncan Field post team at Duncan Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m.

No home games with outside teams have been scheduled, but 2nd Lt. William Calog, assistant physical training officer and cadet cage coach, said his charges would tangle probably soon with the Hondo post team and officers' quintet in post league play.

A glimpse at the player roster Lt. Calog has to choose from is convincing that there's trouble ahead for rivals. Most of his men are former college cage standouts. One, Cadet G. G. Mayo, was a star at Oklahoma A. & M. College. In addition, there are Cadets Hersh, Schultz, Poore, Boyle, Maher, Petry, Saarheim, Seidman, H. D. Wood, G. S. Wood, and Partigiani.

SEVEN POST CHAMPIONS TO ENTER GLOVES TOURNEY

None a champion previously but all with plenty of fight and several with a lot on the ball, Hondo Field's amateur mittmen squared off Monday night in the Service Club ring for bouts to grind out what promises to be a mighty team to go gunning for laurels at the South Texas Golden Gloves tournament, San Antonio, Jan. 27-29.

The building was jammed both Monday night for the preliminaries and Tuesday night for the thrilling finals to pick the Gloves contestants from the navigation school. Among the spectators when the seven post champions won their titles were the post commander, Col. George P. Dany and Mrs. Dany.

Seven post boxing champions winning their titles in tourney finals Tuesday night now are focusing their attention on an intensive training schedule in preparation for the Gloves event. Title winners were: Patsy "Kid Hondo" Savasta, flyweight; Don Trilick, bantamweight; John W. Coleman, lightweight; Nick Logan, welterweight; Franka Vavra, middleweight; Joseph Gallagher, light-heavyweight; Ralph Porter, heavyweight. All championship bouts were won by decision, except in the cases of Savasta, Milwaukee, Wis., with the 86th squadron, and Trilick, 844th, who had no opposition but who mixed in a three-round exhibition fight. Savasta, the little buzzsaw who has been publicized as Hondo's mystery man of the ring for the Gloves competition, was introduced Tuesday night for the first time.

Ring fans saw what looked like a light-heavy champion in Joseph Gallagher, 836th, 167-pounder with a lightning left jab and a true-shooting right fist. Gallagher coolly stalked William Johnson, 843rd, through their three rounds, keeping him wavering with hard lefts and rights to bag the decision. This post champ is the leatherman who, without recent training and little ring experience, Monday night came off KP

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Castroville Cullings--

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1943

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 24, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. German divine service. "To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are homeless and need sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not, but should; to all who sin and need a Saviour; this church opens wide its doors and makes free a place, and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says welcome!" Remember what the Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FAIKENBERG, Pastor.

IN MEMORY OF CLARA MARIE NELSON

Our little deceased friend, Clara Marie Nelson, a loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley H. Nelson, was born on August 16, 1936, in Wharton County, Texas. When she was not quite 3 months of age, on November 12, 1936, her kind parents brought her to the Mentz church in Colorado County, Texas, and had her baptized, where she became a child of God. In the vicinity of Mentz little Clara Marie, together with her dear ones, spent her short and happy life in the best of health, until last summer when she began ailing. Her loved ones did everything possible for her little Clara Marie during her illness, also as far as medical care and attention was concerned, her mother and brother moving up to Castroville on Sept. 3, 1942, in hopes that this climate might help her regain her health.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock announce the birth of an infant daughter, Sharon, in Santa Rosa hospital, San Antonio, on January 11, 1943. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Weynand and little son Rupert of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand.

Mrs. George A. Heap has been notified by her husband, Pvt. Heap, of his appointment as a mechanic in the Air Corps. He is to remain in Gulfport, Miss., where Mrs. Heap will join him after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester Sunday were Mrs. Jack Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Nester and Children of Hondo, and Lt. and Mrs. Roy Nester and children of San Antonio.

The people of this community were grieved Monday when they learned of the death of Mr. Louis Weynand, one of the oldest citizens of D'Hanis. We hope to give a detailed account in next week's Anvil Herald.

Cowboys Receive Letters

Because of the war emergency, the annual football banquet honoring the D'Hanis Cowboys was not held this year, but the members of the team earning their letters have received their sweaters. Supt. S. H. Willis, who was the 1942 coach,

duty of wrestling with pots and pans to pick up the gloves and climb between the ropes twice and pummel his opponents, Arthur C. Akin, 837th and Richard O. Spradling, 837th, to victories by decisions.

The post is expecting much from John Coleman, 135, of the 838th, who won his lightweight bout with Warren C. Schmidt, 844th, a game and dangerous foe, by decision after flooring him in the first round only to have the bell spoil his knockout. Coleman uncorked another terrific right to the jaw in the third and Schmidt sank for a 9 count, but got up to hang on doggedly to the end. Schmidt beat Joel A. Campbell, 838th, in the semi-finals.

Nick Logan, 842nd, Service Club worker, who is Hondo's leading man from the experience standpoint, will be a man to watch in the 140-pound class. Dutch Isenhower, 838th, gave Logan stiff opposition in the latter's first match of the Tuesday card, but the verdict went to Logan, who packs a two-pronged wallop. The post title came much easier for the clever Logan when he squared off with John C. Mason, 846th, whom he decisively.

A mittman new to the game but

In Castroville her kind aunt, Mrs. Mary Balzen, with whom they lived, gave her little niece all possible attention, taking her to a clinic in San Antonio where they remained three and a half weeks for the benefit of her health. When they saw, however, that all medical skill seemed not to help the little girl, she was brought back to Castroville. The last few weeks of her life she spent at home under the loving care of her devoted mother, brother and aunt. She grew weaker day by day until God in His mercy called her out of this life of suffering unto Himself in heaven. She died at midnight on January 12, 1943.

Little Clara Marie leaves to mourn her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley A. Nelson, one brother, Clifton Nelson of Castroville; her aged grandmother, Mrs. Anton Nelson, of Mentz, Texas; her devoted aunt in Castroville in whose home she died; and many other relatives and warm friends.

Funeral services were held from the Tondre funeral home on Thursday, January 14, 1943, beginning at 5 P. M. and continued in Zion's Lutheran church with interment in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiated. The Castroville Lutheran choir sang comforting hymns at the funeral home, church and cemetery.

Palinprers were: Leonhardt Otto, David FitzSimon, Melvin Bippert and Clarence Bippert Jr.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Clara Marie Nelson were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson and daughter, Ruby, of Gillett, Texas; Mrs. Otto Schobel, Mrs. Oscar Henicke, Mr. Clemens Schobel, Mr. Lee Sommerlatte, all of Columbus, Texas; Mr. Charley Sommerlatte and daughter of Rockhouse, Texas; Mrs. Aug. Sommerlatte of Yoakum, Texas, and Mrs. Dan Netherline from San Antonio.

made the awards during high school assembly last week. The sweaters are of purple wool with the letters in gold. The following received the awards: Myles Weynand, Jerome Zinsmeyer, David Zinsmeyer, Joseph Dabray, James Lutz, Weldon Weynand, Elton Rudinger, Jack Finger, Kermit Wolff, Jack Zinsmeyer, Joe William Rothe, Johnny Nester, Julius Highsmith, Captain Louis Schmidt, and Coach Willis.

The Literary Club

The members of the Literary Club met December 8 with Mrs. Frank Hartman entertaining and Mrs. Amos Finger as reader. Today we had our first opera—"Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner. This review was, of course, delightfully received, for it is not often a review of this kind is offered in a small club. Mrs. Finger accompanied her review by playing selections from the opera on the piano; recordings of other selections were played on a phonograph. The opera as a whole was clearly explained and well given.

The hostess served a jellied salad, sandwiches and tea, complemented by mints, all of which were delicious and refreshing.

A beautiful Christmas tree was enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged by the members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, and Mrs. F. C. Stockley will be the reader.

—REPORTER

with excellent prospects had to enter the ring twice Tuesday night to cop a championship in the 155-pound class. Frank Vavra, 837th, outclassed Richard Snow, 369th, but when he ran up against Oliver Willets, 844th, the result was almost a toss-up. He took both bouts on points, registered mostly with a good left and right cross that he aims well.

Four bouts before, Willets, 158-pounder, decisioned crafty Bud McElhoes, 155, of the 846th, after flooring him for a count of 9 in the last round.

Heavyweight finalists provided the wildest show of the card. Ralph Porter, 179, of the 841st, who had reach height and weight advantages over Leland Tomlinson, 176, of the 917th, literally haymakered his way to a decision. Porter was a last-minute entry when Raymond Quade, 836th, was transferred after he had knocked out George E. Shero, 841st, in the semi-finals—the only kayo scored in the tournament. Hondo's main heavyweight hope was physically disqualified.

Other first-night results: Logan outpointed Robert Freeman, 837th; Tomlinson decisioned Arto G. Pratt, 917th; Johnson gain-

ed verdict over Allen W. Shader, 837th; Mason scored TKO over Elbert S. Riddle, 846th.

Referees were Sgt. Jack L. Orchard and Pvt. Thomas Beaupre. Judges were Lts. P. C. Limbacher and Carl T. Rose, physical training officers. Boxing instructors are Pvt. W. R. Klomp, former professional who once fought Buddy Baer to a draw and beat Johnny Paycheck in scraps in Iowa, and Pvt. J. H. Cain who taught boxing two years in the infantry at Camp Edwards, Mass.

COMETS' WINNING STREAK STOPPED AT VICTORIA

The Hondo Comets' winning streak was stopped cold at six games Monday night when they suffered a stinging 57-to-37 defeat at the hands of the mighty men of Foster Field in a battle at Victoria.

It was the post's second loss of the season, and came after its 61-to-24 walkaway with a Friday night game with Stinson Field's 16th Repair squadron played on the San Antonio Army-Y court. The victory moved the Hondonians into a tie for first place in the Army-Y league standings.

Wednesday night of last week the Comets outmaneuvered and outshot the Brooks Field quintet to post a convincing 49-to-34 victory in a battle fought at the Hondo Field Service club.

Meanwhile, the Hondo Navigators—the officers' team—have run their successive wins to five by overpowering the Brooks officers, 51 to 22, to hand the visitors a double setback in one night here. Brooks' defeat was revenge for the only blight on the Navigators' season record.

Traveling to San Antonio Monday night, the Navigators easily plowed under the Duncan Field Station Hospital squad, 42 to 12, in an Army YMCA Basketball league contest. Harper led the Hondonians, scoring 10 points.

Victoria's quintet, sparked by the 15-pointer Cervi, led Hondo all the way, holding a 33-to-16 margin at the half. Stuart, rangy Carolinian who has played a lot of college basketball and has coached high school teams, paced the Comets, hitting the bucket for 12 points. Martin was close on his heels with 11.

The absence of Thomas from the Comet lineup has left a hole that will take a smart cager and accurate gunner to fill.

Jacobson accounted for better than a third of the Comets' total score in their smashing victory over the Stinson squadron. He squeezed 23 points out of the basket, while Stuart hit the hoop for 11.

With Stuart and Martin leading the attack, ringing up 15 and 13 points, respectively, Hondo AAF cagers led the full route to polish off the Brooks Field visitors. The host five was ahead, 24 to 14, at the half. Both had a tight defense, but Hondo had it over Brooks in floor work, passing and long-range fire. Hondo lineup and points scored: Thomas, f, 9; Jacobson, f, 3; Stuart, f, 15; Camarillo, g; Desimone, c; Benton, c; Martin, g; Paulas, g, 2; Kacharsky, g, 1; Kostur, g; Smith, g.

The Hondo-Brooks officers' encounter was a wild-and-wooly fray in which the Navigators easily held the upper hand. Star of the show, Hondo's Mahany, himself accounted for almost enough points to beat Brooks. Hondo lineup and points scored: Smith, f, 11; Harper, f, 4; Carter, f, 8; Timstman, f; Mahany, c, 21; Sclerona, g, 2; Crain, g, 3; Rundell, g, 2; Stevie, g.

A full week's rest was on the calendar for both teams following Monday night's games. The docket calls for both squads to travel to Midland for tilts Monday night, Jan. 25.

SQUADRON NOTES

From The Navigation School

836th Navigation Training Squadron
Pvt. Leroy Hipsher, who underwent a tonsillectomy in the post hospital recently, was given blood transfusion last week by Pvt. Adrian Ockerby, also of the 836th.

Pfc. Jack E. Walker was taken to the post hospital last week for an emergency appendicitis operation.

On furlough: Cpl. George V. Gentry, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Pvt. George C. Dye, Omaha, Neb.; Pvt. Robert E. Breshers, Tulsa, Okla.

Second Lt. E. J. Cross is new squadron adjutant for the 836th, replacing 1st Lt. Kermit Wortham, who has been assigned to navigation cadet detachment, group I.

Pfc. Marvin M. Alexander was granted an honorable discharge and has returned to operate his dairy farm near Oklahoma City, Okla.

The 836th claims the distinction of being the first squadron to mow its grass this winter. Detail men of the squadron were pushing the lawn mower Friday on the first growth of grass on their improved yard.

Cpl. Joyce P. Edgin and Sgt. Robert H. Carr, Jr., have received appointments to Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida.

837th Navigation Training Squadron
Capt. Francis X. Dalton, squadron commander, and Mrs. Dalton announce the birth of daughter in San Antonio.

838th Navigation Training Squadron
Pvt. Landgon D. Skorda and Cpl. Justin T. Oatman have received appointments to Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida.

839th Navigation Training Squadron
Pvt. Arch E. Edde, Jr., suffered a broken ankle while practicing basketball last week and is a hospital patient.

840th Navigation Training Squadron
Cpl. Charles L. Luckenbill has

been transferred to Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach.

841st Navigation Training Squadron
Sgt. Verne A. Rich recently from Los Angeles, replaced a furlough.

Capt. K. L. Hull replaced the 841st.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron
Cpl. Joseph F. Hurt is a furlough, Texas, on emergency duty. Sgt. Dwight E. Myers, granted an extension of furlough cause of transportation due to storms.

The following men are on the station hospital: Pvt. L. Henard, Pvt. J. E. James, Pvt. Williams, Sgt. Kenneth Lipp, Pfc. Harry Marsau, who was when struck accidentally Sunday night.

Cpl. George R. Quester has been transferred to Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla.

844th Navigation Training Squadron
Pvt. Ottis L. Cudiff is on emergency furlough. Pfc. Elmer Berda is at Ill., on furlough.

Sgt. George W. Bryan, Jr., has been transferred to Officers' Candidate School, has been in charge of his group on Miami Beach, Fla. Others on 844th appointed to OCS are Herbert Lasky and Sgt. Jerry Pizer.

842nd Navigation Training Squadron
On furlough: Dominick Men and Israel Marks, both of St. Louis, N. Y.

Cpl. Daniel J. Ringle has been transferred to Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla.

369th Base Headquarters Squadron
Pvt. Leo Fox has copied top orders this week by adding \$5,000 to Uncle Sam's war chest to his Axis. This war bonds purchase the first big bonds deal in 1943 Hondo Army Air Field.

Four men who left this week Officers' Candidate School, 1st Beach, Fla., are Sgt. William Johnson, Cpl. Edwin C. Mayers, Linus A. Wilkins and Cpl. G. J. Ostrowski.

846th Navigation Training Squadron
A daughter was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Florio S. Valdez Jr. The New Year's baby has named Betty Sue.

Mrs. Herbert Moon recently arrived in Hondo, where she plans to make her home. Mrs. Moon is wife of Pvt. Herbert Moon, a member of the 846th.

Cpl. Charles B. Boyd has been transferred to Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla.

On furlough: Sgt. John M. Amsterdam, N. Y.; Cpl. Earl H. Dowell, Williamette, Mass.; Pfc. Travis, Port Arthur, Texas; John Horany, Bristow, Okla.; Henry Brunner, Long Island, N. Y.; Pvt. Leroy Crocker, Burton, Mo., and Pvt. Clarence Waushecock, New London, Wis.

847th Navigation Training Squadron
On furlough: Pfc. William M. Nelson, Houston, Texas; Pvt. E. Fowler, Uvalde, Texas; Pvt. Ed L. Stulter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Pvt. Donald R. Steed, Sacramento, Calif.

968th Quartermaster Company
The 968th is planning its first of the year, the date to be announced in the near future. For the party are in charge of Sgt. Byron F. Byrd, S/Sgt. J. J. honey, Cpl. Ernest Radez, Pfc. E. Johnson and Pfc. George J. his.

On furlough: Pfc. S. David Salvatore D'Antonio, Norman, D. Nudelman, Julius Nest, all of New York.

917th Guard Squadron
Cpl. Walter R. Meade has been transferred to Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla.

SQUADRON BASKETBALL GET GOING ON TOURNEY

Scores of basketball-minded Air Forces men at Hondo Field beat their feet on the hardwood the past several days and are come back for more.

Indoor basketball holds a prime attraction for players and spectators alike these days at the Service and inter-squadron competition spiced to keep interest high.

First week of tournament brought together 14 squadrons and produced upsets but no lone scores.

First-round winners thus far are the two-bracket, eight-week tour are the 917th squadron, 845th, Finance department, 841st, 836th and 369th. Games were played last week.

Results, with high-point man each team, listed respectively, his scoring:

917th, 28; 837th, 22. Butler Roberts and Premovich, 8 each; 839th, 23; 838th, 20. Grey, H. mer, Groseman, Koster, 4 each; cobson, 10.

845th, 23; 844th 17. Beaupre King, 5.

Finance group, 28; 840th, 21. owsky, 15; Calhoun, 9.

841st, 26; 846th, 22. Blakely Hull, 6.

369th, 27; 842nd, 20. Horton Rodgers, 8.

836th, 33; 843rd, 18. Kacharsky, 10.

Next week's inter-squadron schedule is: Tuesday night, 917th vs. 839th; 837th vs. 838th; 845th vs. 846th vs. 908th; Thursday night, 840th vs. 846th; Finance 841st; 836